

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 636
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the participants in the
Donelson High School 50th Class Reunion.

WHEREAS, high school reunions are an important part of the fabric of our society
because they provide an excellent opportunity to fondly remember the past and to renew old
acquaintances; and

WHEREAS, the Donelson High School Class of 1948 will joyously celebrate its 50th
Class Reunion on May 22, 1998, at the Old Hickory Country Club; and

WHEREAS, Donelson High School was founded in 1927 and remained a vital part of the
community and Davidson County, until it was closed in 1971; and

WHEREAS, there were 40 members of the exemplary class of 1948, 34 of whom are still
living; and

WHEREAS, 1948 was a very memorable year academically for many reasons, including
the organization of the first chapter of the Beta Club in that year; and

WHEREAS, Donelson High School's fine principal was Jack W. Draper, the hard-
working class of 1948 sponsor was Lucille Mason and the productive senior class president was
Tom Cloyd; and

WHEREAS, under the expert guidance of football and basketball coach B. H.
Thompson, the Donelson Don's also enjoyed an unforgettable year in athletics; and

WHEREAS, Don standout Billy Spann was named to the All-City football team; and

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WHEREAS, basketball star Betty Sue Anderson was chosen the 1948 Regional Most Valuable Player, and was selected All-District Tournament and All-City; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to recognize special events of this great stature; and

WHEREAS, the Donelson High School Class of 1948's 50th Reunion is deserving of our special recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend the participants in the Donelson High School Class of 1948's 50th Reunion and extend our best wishes for what we are confident will be a very successful event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.